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Attorney David R. Metzger contacted this Examiner pertaining to the proposed amendments to allow the application. Attorney Metzger suggested that the crosslinking agent occur prior to the "wherein" which is satisfactory.

Attorney Metzger indicated that he will be personally consulting on this Application within the week or so on this application and will finalize the approval of the application when he returns to the United States. Examiner will wait until Attorney returns within a couple of weeks or so since this Examiner has sufficient time to meet the final deadline in view of the negotiated allowance of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HERBERT J. LILLING whose telephone number is 571-272-0918. The examiner can normally be reached on WORK AT HOME MAXIFLEX.

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